

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (canceled)

1 2. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to
2 claim ~~1~~, characterized in that 9 wherein the brace part ~~[(8)]~~
3 forms with the vertical an angle of 10° to 15°.

1 3. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to
2 claim ~~[[1 or]] 2~~, characterized in that wherein the mounting part
3 ~~[[(23)]]~~ is provided with latch elements ~~[(12 and 18)]~~ that fit
4 with latch elements ~~[(10 and 17)]~~ carried on the baby seat.

1 4. (currently amended) ~~The mounting frame according to~~
2 ~~claim 1~~, characterized in that In combination:

3 a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat having a
4 back and with special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and
5 solidly connected with the vehicle or the vehicle seat; and

6 a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one
7 end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the
8 mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other
9 end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on
10 the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting
11 frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward, with a
12 mounting frame for a backward-facing baby seat the mounting part
13 ~~[[(23)]]~~ has when installed a generally horizontal mounting leg

14 [[(23a)]] and a rearwardly downwardly inclined anchor part (23b)
15 ~~that are preferably reinforced with a brace plate (26), the~~
16 mounting leg [[(23a)]] being connected via a fixable pivot [[(25)]]
17 for bracing against the back [[(7)]] of the motor-vehicle seat with
18 an upwardly angled rear brace bow [[(11)]].

1 5. (currently amended) ~~The mounting frame according to~~
2 ~~claim 1, characterized in that~~ In combination:
3 a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat and with
4 special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and solidly connected
5 with the vehicle or the vehicle seat; and
6 a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one
7 end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the
8 mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other
9 end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on
10 the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting
11 frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward, the retaining
12 elements (24) are being movable by connector rods [[(28)]] out of
13 engagement with the vehicle ~~fixed~~ baby-seat anchors [[(5)]].

1 6. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to
2 claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein [[the]] a handle [[(30)]]
3 connected to the retaining elements is provided with an indicator
4 [[(31)]] that shows the released or latched condition of the
5 retaining element [[(24)]] by showing the position of the handle
6 [[(30)]] relative to the mounting frame.

7 7. (currently amended) The mounting frame according to
8 claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connector rods [[28]]
9 extend in longitudinal elements and a transverse rod [[29]]
10 extends in a rear transverse strut [[32]] of the mounting part
11 [[23]] of the mounting frame, the handle [[30]] projecting out
12 of the transverse strut [[32]].

1 8. (currently amended) A child restraint device with a
2 baby seat for motor vehicles provided with special-duty baby-seat
3 anchors on a vehicle seat and solidly connected with the vehicle
4 frame and/or the vehicle seat, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
5 baby seat [[1]] is releasably anchored to a mounting frame [[3
6 or 13]] according to claim 1 and engaged over a motor-vehicle
7 seat.

1 9. (currently amended) ~~The child restraint device~~
2 ~~according to claim 8, characterized in that the baby seat comprises~~
3 In combination:

4 a motor vehicle provided with a vehicle seat and with
5 special-duty baby-seat anchors near the seat and solidly connected
6 with the vehicle or the vehicle seat;

7 a mounting frame having a mounting part provided at one
8 end with retaining elements for releasable connection of the
9 mounting frame to the vehicle baby-seat anchors and at the other
10 end with a brace part that is braced forward of the vehicle seat on

11 the vehicle and that in the installed condition of the mounting
12 frame extends at an acute angle forward and downward;

13 a baby seat; and

14 a mounting device that is on the baby seat, that
15 releasably attaches to the mounting frame, ~~(3 or 13)~~ and that is
16 provided with at least one latch element ~~(10 or 17)~~ that is movable
17 between a freeing position and a latched position, ~~[[and]]~~ that can
18 be fitted in the freeing position into ~~[[the]]~~ latch elements ~~[[~~(12
19 and 18)~~]]~~ fixed on the mounting frame, and that in the locking
20 position ~~is movable for solidly locking locks~~ the baby seat with
21 the mounting frame ~~[[~~(3, 13)~~]]~~ in the ~~[[rigid]]~~ latch elements
22 ~~[[~~(12)~~]]~~ of the mounting frame ~~[[~~(3 and 13)~~]]~~.

23 10. (currently amended) The child restraint device
24 according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mounting
25 device has near a baby-seat back wall and parallel to it when
26 installed a horizontal latch shaft ~~[[~~(10)~~]]~~ that is provide at
27 least on its ends at two sides and preferably along its entire
28 length with parallel and diametrally opposite flats ~~[[~~(9)~~]]~~, the
29 latch shaft ~~[[~~(10)~~]]~~ being pivotal about its longitudinal axis out
30 of a freeing position with the flats ~~[[~~(9)~~]]~~ generally vertical
31 into a latched position with the flats ~~[[~~(9)~~]]~~ generally horizontal
32 and that the longitudinal sides of the mounting frame are provided
33 with two rigid lateral latch elements ~~[[~~(12)~~]]~~ that are oriented
34 opposite each other and that each have a vertical slot ~~[[~~(14)~~]]~~ for
35 an end of the latch shaft ~~[[~~(10)~~]]~~ and formed with a lower undercut

36 cylindrical seat $[(15)]$ in which the end of the latch shaft
37 $[(10)]$ can move from its freeing position into its latched
38 position.

1 11. (currently amended) The child restraint device
2 according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the lateral
3 latch elements $[(12)]$ of the mounting frame $[(3 \text{ or } 13)]$ are V-
4 shaped and upwardly flared slots $[(14)]$ and the latch shaft
5 $[(10)]$ has control pins $[(27)]$ that turn the latch shaft
6 $[(10)]$ into the freeing position when the baby seat is set on the
7 mounting frame by engagement of the control pins $[(27)]$ of the
8 latch shaft $[(10)]$ on edges of the slots $[(14)]$ of the latch
9 elements $[(12)]$ of the mounting frame $[(3 \text{ or } 13)]$.

1 12. (currently amended) The child restraint device
2 according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mounting
3 device has near the baby-seat front edge a central latch pin
4 $[(17)]$ shiftable in the vehicle longitudinal direction, carried
5 on a front strut $[(19)]$ of the mounting frame $[(3 \text{ or } 13)]$, and
6 having a longitudinally open hole $[(20)]$ in which the latch pin
7 $[(17)]$ is longitudinally engageable to solidly lock the car seat
8 $[(1)]$ with the mounting frame $[(3 \text{ or } 13)]$.

1 13. (currently amended) The child restraint device
2 according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mounting
3 device has an actuating device [(22)] for the respective latch
4 elements [(10 or 17)] by means of which all of the respective
5 latch elements [(10 and 17)] are shiftable into their respective
6 latched position when the baby seat is fully fitted to the mounting
7 frame [(3 or 13)].

1 14. (currently amended) The child restraint device
2 according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuating
3 device is provided with at least one and preferably two knob [(s
4 22)] provided at at least one end [(s)] of the latch shaft and
5 serving to rotate the latch shaft [(10)] as well as a
6 longitudinally extending rigid crank arm [(21)] that couples the
7 latch shaft [(10)] with the latch pin [(17)] and that converts
8 a rotation [(fo)] of the latch shaft [(10)] into a sliding of
9 the latch pin [(17)].

10 15. (currently amended) The child restraint device
11 according to claims 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuating
12 device has a biasing element, ~~e.g. a weight or spring,~~ urging the
13 latch elements [(10 and 17)] automatically into the latched
14 positions and by means of which installing the baby seat [(1)]
15 puts them back in their blocking position when the baby seat
16 [(1)] is fully fitted to the mounting frame [(3 or 13)].

1 16. (currently amended) The child restraint device
2 according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that the 6 wherein a~~ housing
3 ~~[[(33)]]~~ of the baby seat has on its side turned toward the
4 mounting frame recesses for receiving the mounting frame and in
5 particular for receiving the handle in the latched position of the
6 mounting elements.